



FAQ Document for Parents

Training Champions in Life and Sport

Welcome! Whether you're a returning volleyball family or just getting to know us, we're glad you're here. GRIT Volleyball Club is a fresh start for athletes, built on the core values of **Growth, Resilience, Integrity, and Teamwork**. This FAQ is designed to help you understand what to expect from our new club—and why we're different.

1. Why was GRIT Volleyball Club created?

We launched GRIT on **May 9, 2025** to create a volleyball program that puts athletes and families first. After years of experience, we recognized the need for a club led with **transparency, consistency, and purpose**. GRIT reflects everything we believe young athletes need to succeed in life and sport.

2. What makes GRIT possibly different from other clubs?

- ✓ *Clear and honest communication with opportunities for growth*
 - ✓ *Coaches who lead with purpose and are valuable mentors*
 - ✓ *A team-first mindset that builds strong bonds and collaboration skills*
 - ✓ *A transparent, sustainable approach to club operations for families and coaches*
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3. Will GRIT participate in SRVA/USA Volleyball tournaments?

Yes. GRIT Volleyball Club is fully registered with SRVA/USA Volleyball and will participate in sanctioned tournaments, leagues, and regional competitions, just like other established clubs.

4. Do athletes need to try out again if they were on a team last season?

Yes. All athletes must participate in tryouts to ensure fair, skill-based team placements. We believe every athlete deserves a fresh evaluation based on growth and current ability.



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5. Where will practices and tournaments be held?

Practices will be held in local gym facilities in Athens, AL and surrounding areas. Tournament schedules will vary depending on the team's level and competition calendar. Full details will be shared after tryouts.

6. Who are the directors and coaches?

GRIT is led by experienced volleyball directors and coaches who value athlete development, mentorship, and positive team culture. Bios and coaching assignments are posted and will be updated along the way at www.gritvolleyballclub.org.

7. What is the cost, and are there payment plans available?

We are committed to offering competitive pricing with no hidden fees. Our full cost breakdown and flexible payment options will be available on our website.

8. How is GRIT funded and managed?

GRIT is a **values-driven, nonprofit organization**. All funds are tracked, allocated, and communicated with full transparency. Coaches are **paid** professionals, and all finances are managed with accountability and stewardship.

9. Is this a faith-based club?

While GRIT is founded by leaders who value Christian principles, the club is inclusive and open to families of all backgrounds. Any faith-based content or optional leadership activities will be clearly marked and participation will never be required.



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10. How can I get involved or support the club?

We welcome parents and supporters to be part of our GRIT community by:

- Volunteering at events
- Helping with fundraising
- Spreading the word on social media
- Sponsoring a team or tournament
- Serving as a team parent

Contact us anytime at info@gritvolleyballclub.org to get involved!

11. How can I stay updated?

- ✓ Visit: www.gritvolleyballclub.org
 - ✓ Follow us on Instagram: [@grit.volleyballclub.org](https://www.instagram.com/grit.volleyballclub.org)
 - ✓ Like us on Facebook: [GRIT Volleyball Club](https://www.facebook.com/GRITVolleyballClub)
 - ✓ Join our email list for tryout alerts, updates, and club news
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Final Message to Families

We believe every athlete deserves to grow in an environment that supports their whole journey. At GRIT, we're not just building volleyball players—we're building leaders. Thank you for considering being part of this exciting new chapter.

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